MINUTES NO: 60.

being the Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Committee of the WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME AND TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION held in the Board Room at Provincial Chambers on Wednesday, the 10th. February 1915, at 4 p.m.

PRESENT:- J.A.Reid, Esq., Vice President, (In the Chair),
Dr. Perinquey and
Mr. C. C. Silberbauer.
Telephone Messages were received from Messrs Findlay, Fairbridge and Marais expressing their inability to attend.

QUORUM: The Chairman stated that he had convened the Meeting by Notice which had been sent to all Committee Members. The Rules were not available but on reference to previous Minutes he found that even TWO had constituted a Quorum. It was necessary that the Association's business should be proceeded with. All Members had received Notice.

1. ARCHIVES AND BOOKS: At the Chairman's request Mr. Silberbauer submitted correspondence with Mr. F.E.Lack regarding their delivery and reported that certain archives (Tabled) had been received on the 23rd. ultimo but the Cash Book, Certain receipts, and Standard Bank Accounts 1909 to 1914 had only been received on the 9th. instant. Mr. Lack had written under today's date as follows:-

Pass "I find there never has been a Cash Book with the Standard Bank - the certificates take its place. The P.O. are unable to return the Deposit Book until tomorrow morning as it is in Departmental hands. I'll send it up then."

2 HONORARY SECRETARY AND TREASURER: The Chairman reported that Mr. C.C. Silberbauer had been prepared to assume the duties of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer as from delivery of all papers and accounts.
RESOLVED. That Mr. C.C.Silberbauer be appointed as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer and that the Chairman be authorized to give all necessary

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3. CASH ACCOUNTS: The Statement of the Standard Bank shewed a Balance as at 31st. December, 1914 of.....£1. 18. 0.
The Cash Book as pencilled by Mr. Lack shewed a Balance at G.P.O.Savings Bank of.....217. 7. 3.
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4. AUDIT: RESOLVED that, if the Bank Balances as above set forth were verified, no necessity existed for an Audit of the Accounts.

5. STANDING OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The appointment of such a Committee was recommended for consideration at the next General Meeting.

6. WELLINGTON (N.Z.) ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY: The Honorary Secretary submitted correspondence with the Provincial Administration regarding the export of Game Birds to New Zealand and reported certain opinions expressed.
RESOLVED to ask the Provincial Administration to favour the Association with all expert opinions received on the subject before deciding on the desirability or otherwise of the exportation of any birds.
RESOLVED FURTHER to submit opinions when received to a Special Meeting of the Committee.

7. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS: The Hon. Secretary submitted reports on the subject received from the Provincial Administration and reported that, during last May, the Chairman and Members had interviewed the Provincial Authorities in regard to authority alleged by the Uitenhage Times to have been given for the shooting of elephants. They had found the allegation incorrect. There appeared to be an attempt to revive the agitation as per extract from the "Cape Argus" of the 21st. ultimo. Interesting reports had been placed at the disposal of the committee by the Administration especially one by Capt. MacQueen.- A memo from the Provincial Administration was tabled. -
RESOLVED that an appeal be made to the Administrator to take the necessary steps for the preservation of the herd.-

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The Committee, at Dr, Perinquey's suggestion then deliberated on the question of the desirability or otherwise of ~~placing~~ thinning the herd under expert supervision.

RESOLVED. That the further consideration ~~of~~ of this question be deferred for a fuller meeting of the Committee. The reports to be made available if possible.

8. GAME SEASONS PAMPHLET, 1915: The Honorary Secretary reports the receipt of the distribution per post of the usual number.

NOTED for reference in Annual Report.

9. GAME SEASON, 1914: Number of Permits issued etc. The Honorary Secretary tabled the Returns furnished by the Provincial Administration.

NOTED for inclusion of a summary in the Annual Report.

10. ANNUAL REPORT AND GENERAL MEETING: The Chairman considered that as papers were now in hand these matters should be proceeded with - RESOLVED that when the Honorary Secretary had drafted the Report it be submitted to a Meeting of the Committee at which the date of the Annual Meeting could be fixed.

11. ARREAR SUBSCRIPTIONS: RESOLVED that the accounts be sent out & the Honorary Secretary be authorized to engage the services of a collector to personally apply to members resident here. The Collector's remuneration to be 5%.

12. DISTRIBUTION OF TROUT OVA AND FRY AND TENCH AND CARP FRY DURING 1914: The Honorary Secretary tabled the Returns received from the Provincial Administration.

NOTED for reference in Annual Report.

13. ACCOUNTS: The Committee authorised payment of the following accounts:

(a) Mr G.J.Chaplin refund rewards £3/18/0.

(b) Government Printers. £3/15/0.

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14. MR.CHAS.J.DUCKITT'S RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE was accepted with regret and the hope expressed that he would continue his Membership.

15. MR.D.W.MANNING was unanimously elected a Member of the Association.

16. STATIONERY, MINUTE & LETTER BOOKS &c. The Honorary Secretary was authorised to purchase what he required.

17. RULES. The Honorary Secretary promised to make an effort to obtain a copy.

18. BUSINESS AND MATTERS STANDING OVER. The Hon. Secretary pro memoria submitted a memo on several subjects which had engaged the attention of the Association prior to the decease of Mr. MacLean - or affected Game and Trout interests since that date:-

(a) ADDITION TO TROUT FISHING SEASON. The Open Season for Trout in the Western Province is now by Proclamation No. 1 of 1914 declared to be from the 1st. October to the 15th. January in the following year, and from the 1st. April to the 31st. May in each year (except in the case of the Eerste River, Division of Stellenbosch, where the season shall remain from the 1st Oct., to 15th. Jan.) This gives an additional Fishing Season of Two Months.

(b) CLOSING RIVERS TO ALL FISHING DURING TROUT CLOSE SEASON: In this connection, Procl. No.175 of 1914 prohibits fishing during the Trout Close Season in Rivers of the Cape Province except by means of the "Bob" used in catching eels.

(c) PROTECTION OF SMALL BIRDS THROUGHOUT THE PENINSULA. Govt. Notice No.295 dated 29th. Aug., 1914 protects certain small birds throughout the Peninsula for a period of five years from the date thereof.

(d) PROTECTION OF COOTS, HERONS, WILD DUCK & GEESE. These birds are protected and are included in the list/

list of Birds protected throughout the Peninsula, vide:- Government Notice 295, of 1914.

(e) UNLAWFUL SHOOTING OF FLAMINGOES AT SALDANAH BAY: The Magistrate of Malmesbury was communicated with and made enquiry into the matter through the Police. A copy of a report on the matter sent in by the Police was forwarded by the Association under cover of Provincial Department's letter A120 a of the 13th. December 1913. This reports that the Police have made exhaustive enquiries into the matter but had not been able to discover that the birds had been interfered with.

(f) PERSONS PERMITTED TO CATCH TROUT FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES: The following gentlemen have been granted permits to fish for trout during Close Season for Scientific purposes:-

Mr. W.S.Richardson,
Curator of the Perir Hatchery,
KINGWILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr.A.E.Williams,
Honorary Secretary,
Frontier Acclimatisation Socy.,
KINGWILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. D.W.Manning,
Member,
GROOT DRAKENSTEIN ANGLING ASSOC.

19. ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

CONFIRMED this 15th day of March 1915.

S.A.Reid

CHAIRMAN.

M I N U T E S NO. 61.

Committee of the G.A.P.

being the Minutes of a Meeting of the Western Districts Game and Trout Protection Association held in the Board Room at Provincial Chambers on Monday 15th. March, 1915 at 4 p.m.

PRESENT:- J.A.Reid, Esq., Vice President, (In Chair).
Messrs:- G.M.Findlay, W.Fairbridge, C.Marais, A.J.Coaton, P.Borcherds, and C.C.Silberbauer, (Honorary Secretary & Treasurer).

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1. MINUTES NO. 60: were read and confirmed.

2. BOOKS: MR.LACK: The correspondence with Mr. F.E.Lack was read. After deliberation, RESOLVED that the Honorary Secretary endeavour to make arrangements with Mr. Lack for th discharge of his indebtedness.

3. BANKING ACCOUNTS: WITHDRAWALS: Mr. Silberbauer, as Honorary Treas-urer specially desired that, as a matter of business, operations on the funds of the Association should, in future, be controlled by the President or Vice-President. RESOLVED "To accede to the request of the Honorary Treasurer that no funds of the Association be withdrawn from any Bank in which same are deposited, unless the cheque or other instrument withdrawing same be countersigned by the President or Vice-President of the Association".

4. WELLINGTON (N.Z.) ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, (EXPORT OF GAME BIRDS): Letter from the Provincial Secretary No.120/30 dated 5th.instant (with enclosures) was read and considered After Deliberation:-

RESOLVED that the Committee could only recommend the export of Game Birds provided the supplies were:-

(a) Strictly limited in number.
(b) Obtained from recognised sources.
and (c) Controlled by the Provincial Administration.

RESOLVED further that the Committee strongly disadvises the/

the exportation of the Red-Wing Partridge (Francolinus Levaillanti) especially as it is a bird which is becoming scarce although protected.

RESOLVED further that subject to the control referred to and after the Administration has ascertained the number of birds required by the New Zealand Society, the following might be exported:-

(a) The Grey-Wing Partridge, (Francolinus Africanus).
(b) The Cape Pheasant, (Francolinus Capensis).
and (c) The Guinea Fowl.

5. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS: SUGGESTED THINNING OF HERD:- The Honorary Secretary reported that further papers had been received for perusal from the Provincial Administration in addition to those submitted at last meeting but that they did not contain any definite recommendation on the subject of thinning the herd under expert supervision.

After deliberation:

RESOLVED that as the subject had been introduced for consideration by Dr. Perinquey, he be requested to favour the Committee with a Memorandum of his views, on receipt whereof a Special Meeting could be convened to decide on the attitude the Association should adopt in reference thereto.

6. NEW MEMBER: MR. WALSH: Mr. Lionel Albert Walsh, C/o Messrs Lennon Ltd., Capetown, was elected a Member of the Association.

7. MR. DUCKITT'S RESIGNATION: Letter read from Mr. Duckitt explaining that he resigned his membership as well as his position on the Committee.

RESOLVED: that same be accepted.

8. ANNUAL REPORT AND GENERAL MEETING: RESOLVED that the date of the Meeting be fixed by the Chairman.

9. ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

CONFIRMED this 2nd day of July 1915.

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MINUTES NO. 62

being Minutes of Meeting of the Committee of The Western Districts Game and Trout Protection Association held at Provincial Chambers on Friday the 2nd July, 1915 at 4 p.m.

PRESENT:- Mr. J. A. Reid, (Vice President), In the Chair.
Dr. Perinquey, Messrs. W.G. Fairbridge and C. C. Silberbauer (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

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(1) Minutes No. 61 were confirmed.

(2) Cash Statement and Bank Books: The Honorary Treasurer tabled the Cash Book shewing deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank

amounting to	£219.	15.	0
in Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd.....	21.	19.	1
Total.....	£241.	14.	1

The Post Office Savings Bank Book was produced but the Standard Bank Pass book had not yet been received from the Bank. The Accountant's report as to vouchers missing for £4. 10 and 10/- under regime of previous Acting Secretary was referred to the Honorary for investigation and adjustment.

(3) Arrear Subscriptions: The Honorary Treasurer tabled a list shewing arrear subscriptions to 30th June, 1915 amounting to £4.5/-

(4) Addo Bush Elephants: Proposed Thinning of Herd: Dr.Perinquey's report which had previously been circulated was considered and discussed and Dr. Perinquey cordially thanked for same. Letter read from the Provincial Secretary No.C. 5/3 of the 9th ult., also read. After deliberation.

RESOLVED (1) that the following recommendations as set down in Dr. Perinquey's report be adopted by this Committee viz:-

(a). The cancelling of all grazing rights to the Forest Lands forming the Addo Bush Reserve - the Association to contribute the sum of £30 towards the withdrawal of this lease which has still two years to run.

(b). Thinning the herd on conditions laid by the Provincial Council.

(c) Appointment of a Game Ranger to see that elephants are not unnecessarily disturbed and to obtain all necessary information regarding the troops.

(2). That a Copy of the Report be forwarded to the Provincial Administration which should be advised of the adoption of Dr. Perinquey's recommendations by the Committee.

(3). That at the time the Provincial Administration be requested to endeavour to make arrangements with regard to the supply of water for the elephants as referred to in Dr. Perinquey's report.

(4). That the Vice-President, Dr. Perinquey, Mr. Fairbridge and the Honorary Secretary be appointed a Committee to deal with any further aspects of this question and, if necessary, to interview His Honour the Administrator.

5. ACCOUNTS: The Honorary Treasurer presented his account for the following disbursements:-

1915. Feb.	11th.	To cash pd.	F.G. Chaplin £ for Vermin	£3.	18.	0
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RESOLVED that the account be discharged.

6. SMALL KINGFISHERS: The Chairman introduced the question of the payment made by the Association for the destruction of small Kingfishers.

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After referring to the awards paid from time to time and discussion.

RESOLVED that the awards for the destruction of small Kingfishers be withdrawn. This resolution not to apply to big Kingfishers.

7. ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF GAME LAWS AT MUIZENBERG: Correspondence with Mr. T. W. Harker and the R.M. Simonstown was read and noted.

8. ANNUAL MEETING: RESOLVED that the next Annual Meeting of the Association be fixed for the 8th September, 1915.

COMMITTEE adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Confirmed this 25th day of Aug 1915.

J. A. Reid

CHAIRMAN.

NO. 63

being Minutes of a Meeting of the Special Committee of THE WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME AND TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION appointed to deal with questions relative to the Addo Bush Elephants held at Provincial Chambers on Friday the 30th July, 1915 at 4 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr. J.A. Reid (Vice President) in the Chair, Dr Perinquey Messrs W.G. Fairbridge and C.C. Silberbauer (Hon. Secretary & Treasurer)

1. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS: ILLEGAL HUNTING AND WANTON KILLING.

The Committee having considered a letter from the Provincial Secretary directing attention to a report (copy circulated by the Hon. Secretary) which appeared in the E.P. Herald on the 25th ultimo of an Elephant Hunt in the Addo Bush

RESOLVED:- That the Association views with alarm the illegal and wanton killing of Elephants as reported in the E.P. Herald of the 25th June and strongly urges His Honour the Administrator to take all such steps as may be necessary to prosecute and secure the conviction of the persons concerned. The publication, in this open manner, of the occurrences referred to indicates the utter disregard of the Law on the subject and, unless the offenders receive exemplary punishment, the relative Statute Law will become a dead letter and the extermination of the herd merely a matter of time.

2. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS:

In reference to par. 4 of Minute No. 62 it was noted from above referred to letter of the Provincial Secretary that the recent recommendations of the Association await consideration by the Provincial Executive Committee.

The Sepcial Committee adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

CONFIRMED this 25th day of Aug 1915

J.A. Reid

Chairman.

being Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee of the Western Districts Game and Trout Protection Association held at Provincial Chambers Cape Town on Wednesday the 25th August 1915 at 4 p.m.

PRESENT: J.A. Reid, Esq. (Vice-President) in the Chair, Dr. Peringuey and Messrs Chas. Marais and C.C. Silberbauer (Hon. Secretary & Treasurer)

1. MINUTES: Nos. 62 and 63 which had been previously circulated were confirmed.

2. FINANCIAL: The Hon. TReasurer tabled the Cash-book, Pass-book, Savings Bank Book and Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure as from 7th October 1913 to 23rd instant. The Chairman reported having examined the books and found the statement correct which he had signed. In regard to the item of £5 referred to in paragraph 2 of Minutes No. 62 the report of the Accountant was read recommending that the amount be written off.
RESOLVED that the Committee recommends accordingly.
Arrear subscriptions at date of three members were reported as amounting to £1/15/0.

3. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS: Correspondence with Provincial Administration Uitenhage Sportsmen&s Association and East London Game Protection Association read and plan of the Addo Reserve and neighbouring farms considered.
RESOLVED: (I) That the Uitenhage Association be furnished with the plan and invited to suggest any other measures which could be submitted to the Administration in addition to those formulated by this Association.
(2) That particulars of the existing grazing leases on the Reserve be obtained.

4. BUFFALO HUNT: Communication to Provincial Administration reported and noted.

5. REGISTER OF PROSECUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS: Proposal to Provincial Administration reported and approved.

6. AMENDMENT GAME LAWS: Natives Greyhounds - Sub-section (b) Section 11 of Act 11 of 1908: Correspondence with East London Game Protection Association which had suggested amendments and communication to Provincial Administration thereon read, considered and approved.

7. COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR YEARS 1914-5 The Draft Report which had been previously perused by the Chairman was tabled and approved.

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING: Considered and approved.

9. PRINTING OF REPORT, AGENDA AND ANNEXURES: Quotations from the Cape Times Ltd., the Van de Sandt Printing Co. Ltd. and the Citadel Printing Works were submitted and considered.

RESOLVED to accept the quotation of the Citadel Printing Works for 300 copies for £5/17/6.

NEW MEMBERS Messrs Alfred Stockdale Hooper, Accountant of Norwich Union Buildings, Cape Town

Hendrik J.C.de Jager, Solicitor of Kuruman, and Harold Lewis Silberbauer, Clerk of Provincial Chambers Cape Town were elected as members of the Association.

The Committee adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

CONFIRMED this ~~8th~~ 5th day of ~~Sept~~ October 1915

L. Tennyson
CHAIRMAN.

MEMO: Owing to a typographical error in the notices convening above meeting Messrs W.G. Fairbridge, P.Borcherds and Simpson attended at the Office of the Association on Thursday 26th August 1915 instead of on yesterday's date and were informed generally of the business transacted.

C. Silberbauer
HONORARY SECRETARY.

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Office of the Association:

PROVINCIAL CHAMBERS,

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CONVICTIONS:

6. AMENDMENT Natives Greyhounds - Sub-section (b) Section 11 of Act GAME LAWS: 11 of 1908: Correspondence with East London Game Protection Association which had suggested amendments and communication to Provincial Administration thereon read, considered and approved.

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Hon. Secretary.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes of Special General Meeting held on the 2nd April, 1914.

2. Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts.

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Hon. Secretary.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes of Special General Meeting held on the 2nd April, 1914.

2. Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts.

3. The following Regulation is submitted:—

   (a) The Committee is empowered annually to appoint an Executive Committee consisting of not less than eight of its Members with power to meet on short notice whenever required, and to transact such business as the Committee would otherwise have to deal with at its meetings;

   (b) The Minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Committee to be entered in the ordinary Minute Book of the Committee, and to be read and reported at the next following Committee meeting;

   (c) Interim vacancies on the Executive Committee to be filled by the Chairman;

   (d) The Executive Committee to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and five other members of the Committee. Three to form a quorum.

4. The Committee is hereby instructed to draft a fresh constitution for the Association, and to submit same for consideration either at the next Annual Meeting or at a Special Meeting to be called for the purpose.

5. To elect a General Committee for the ensuing twelve months.

6. To elect from the Members chosen for the Committee:—

   (a) A President,

   and (b) A Vice-President.

7. To consider such other business as may be submitted to the meeting.

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REPORT

of

The Committee of the Western Districts Game and Trout Protection Association for the years 1914 and 1915, to be presented to the Annual General Meeting, to be held at Provincial Chambers, 14, Keerom Street, Cape Town, on the 8th day of September, 1915, at 4 p.m.

The last Annual Meeting of the Association was held on the 2nd October, 1913. The services of an Honorary Secretary and Treasurer not having been secured until last February, your Committee was unable to frame a Report and convene an Annual Meeting for 1914. Until the executive duties were assumed by one of their number, the Vice-Chairman and other members of the Committee safeguarded in all necessary respects the objects for which the Association exists. The special general meeting of members held on the 2nd April last year expressed a sense of the loss sustained through the death of the

LATE MR. LACHLAN MACLEAN.

but your Committee feels that the first report issued since the Association was deprived of his services would not be complete without recording a further tribute to his memory. Mr. MacLean was a foundation Member of the Association, and its first Honorary Treasurer. On the 21st August, 1891, "Mr. MacLean," so read the Minutes, "volunteered to carry out the duties of "Honorary Secretary and Treasurer until some one could be "found to relieve him." Animated by an absorbing interest in game protection, and subsequently in trout acclimatisation and preservation, he voluntarily continued in those offices until his death. The position he held as General Manager in South Africa of the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Limited, and his prominent identification with and participation in the work of public and philanthropic institutions in the Peninsula created demands on his time which render his devotion to every detail of matters not merely falling within the immediate scope of this Association, but also of kindred bodies in and beyond South Africa deserving of lasting gratitude on the part of sportsmen in many parts of the Globe. The Committee, at the request of his successor, reproduces with this report a photograph of Mr. Maclean, but regrets having been unable to procure one taken on

any of those shooting expeditions on which he invariably proved himself the most charming of companions, and the possessor of the highest qualities and attributes of the true sportsman. The Committee considers this presentation a fitting memento to accompany a report which, to a very great extent, reviews the results of twenty-eight years of single-hearted and vigorous application to and leadership in the cause his former fellow-workers have so closely at heart. Your Committee feels that the maintenance and furtherance of the constructive work attributable to his ability and energy are worthy of the best efforts not only of those already belonging to this and similar Associations, but also of the large number of sportsmen who, though in full accord with its objects, have not yet joined its ranks.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee records with poignant sorrow the death during the period under review of Mr. A. F. C. Gore, whose association with its endeavours was valuable, active and prominent. The resignation of Mr. Charles Duckitt created another vacancy in the representation of our country members on the Committee.

During the past year five new members have joined the Association.

The Committee is of opinion that the time has arrived to enlist the active co-operation and influential support of sportsmen throughout the Western Districts in the work of the Association. At present the topographical distribution of its membership is as follows:—Bredasdorp (District), 1; Berg River, Piquetberg (District), 1; Cape Town, 40; Caledon (District), 1; Calvinia (District), 1; Groot Drakenstein, 1; Kuruman, 1; Maitland (District), 1; Matjesfontein, 1; Stellenbosch (District), 2; Somerset West (District), 1; Wellington (Town), 1. Total, 52. The common interests of all concerned can only be served by a membership thoroughly representative of sportsmen in every town and district within the scope of the Association's operations. It is hoped that a somewhat extended reference in this report to the

HISTORY OF GAME PROTECTION,

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Three years later the Cape passed from the hands of the Dutch East India Company, and in 1801 Sir George Yonge turned his attention to the Game Laws, and protected "that noble bird the Ostrich, which is now almost become extinct" by imposing a fine for shooting same of fifty rix-dollars or six months' imprisonment, and for selling or destroying its eggs fifty rix-dollars. A close season was created for partridges, pheasants, korans and pauw, from the 1st August to the 1st December. Deer, hares and antelopes were not to be exposed for sale between 1st September and 1st January. As wild peacocks were becoming rare, none were to be killed within a radius of one hundred miles of Cape Town for twelve months, and the farmers in the Roggeveld and Boschveld received permission "to kill springbucks "and other deer for this year only." However, by the 3rd October of the same year, Sir George's mind must have undergone a considerable change on the subject, as he granted "liberty "to all persons beyond thirty miles from Cape Town to kill game "at all seasons without licence or prohibition." The benign rule of Commissary General de Mist and Governeur Janssens does not appear to have produced any laws in the interests of South African fauna. They, however, turned their attention to the seas. A Whale Fishery had been established in 1792, and they further dealt with the subject which does not appear to have again come under legislative consideration until the "Fisheries Ordinance, 1911 (Cape)." In 1814 Lord Charles Somerset protected partridges, pheasants, koran, buck and hare from the 1st July to the 30th December, and prohibited hunting on Sundays, and in 1822 this genuine sportsman promulgated his code, which stood as the Game Law of the Cape until the passage of Act No. 36 of 1886. His Excellency evidently kept the subject of game protection well before him, for in the same year, in consequence of the representations of the inhabitants of the Under

Bosjesmansrivier Division, he rescinded the prohibition against the destruction of elephants, owing to the numerous injuries sustained; but the next year, finding a defect in his Game Law, issued a special *ukase* protecting "the "beautiful and scarce species of deer called Eland, found in the "George District, which had met with great protection from the "landed proprietors in the vicinity of Attaquas Kloof, but had "lately been wantonly dispersed and destroyed by some evil "disposed persons." Extraordinary as it may appear, it is nevertheless a fact that, with the exception of protection afforded to wild ostriches in 1875, the provision of Lord Somerset's proclamation was regarded as giving sufficient protection to the "wild folk" of Cape Colony until the year in which this Association came into existence, and it is from this point that research into the early history of the subject can be abandoned, and the

HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

recorded. It came into being at a meeting of sportsmen held in the Old Commercial Exchange—a building associated with almost every assembly of public importance in the life of the Mother City—on Friday the 3rd December, 1886, under the Presidency of the late Sir Richard Southey. The Press report of the gathering testifies to the unanimity with which it was established, and the first entry in the Association's Minute Book records the adoption of the following Resolution proposed by the late Dr. Bosenberg, who appears to have been the principal originator of the movement, and seconded by the late Mr. J. F. J. Wrensch: "That in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable "to form an Association to be called 'The Western Districts "Game Protection Association.' having for its object the "protection and preservation of Game." Rules had already been drafted, and were submitted to and adopted by the meeting on the proposition of Mr. Charles H. B. Leonard, then a practising solicitor in Cape Town, and now resident on his beautiful estate "Gloria" in the Caledon District. It was seconded by the late Mr. Anders Ohlsson, one of the representatives of the City in the Cape House of Assembly. Further resolutions were carried appointing Sir Richard Southey and Mr. Ohlsson respectively the first President and Vice-President, Mr. MacLean its Treasurer, and Mr. F. Ferguson (who had been the official convener of the meeting) its Honorary Secretary. The meeting, with commend-

able despatch, proceeded to resolve "that the following gentlemen form the Committee, *viz.*:—

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Col. R. G. Southey.	F. J. van H. Duminy, sen.
P. T. Wills.	Harry Gird.
E. M. Twentyman.	John Faure,
W. G. Anderson, jun.	Jacob Duckitt,
J. Murison.	M. Melck.
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C. Sedgwick.	C. F. Jones.
R. W. Robbins.	Henry Carson.
J. F. J. Wrensch.	J. S. Southey.
R. W. Busk.	J. A. Van der Byl.

The name of the late Mr. Oliff John Horak, Special Justice of the Peace at Durbanville, was subsequently added. The present day survivors of the original Committee are the Right Hon. John X. Merriman, P.C., M.L.A., L.L.D., and Messrs. M. Melck, C. H. B. Leonard, J. Kotze, C. E. Pillans, J. C. Gie, jun., and R. W. Robins, the two last still being members of your Committee, and the only survivors of those who attended the first Committee meeting held a week later, at which Mr. Wrensch was elected its first Chairman, and when, in addition to formal business, the then somewhat vexed question of the grant of permits to shoot on Crown Lands was dealt with. The Association was the first of its character established in South Africa, and its early records disclose the zeal with which its members applied themselves to their duties. The first Annual Meeting evidences the activities of the Committee in connection with a successful prosecution, and claims that its existence "no "doubt had a deterrent effect on poachers and hawkers of game." Seventy-five members had been enrolled. But space will not permit of detailed reference to the energies of the founders who jealously watched the administration of the new Act, initiated prosecutions, dealt with the destruction of vermin and the distribution of poison, game and hawkers' licences, the enlistment of the sympathy of Field Cornets, Farmers, District Surgeons, other sportsmen, and the Press, the circulation of information regarding Close Seasons, distemper in sporting dogs, the establishment of poisoning Clubs, rewards to informants leading to convictions for contraventions of the Game Laws and unceasing vigilance in the protection of fur and feather. The passage of the "Game Law Amending Act, 1891" synchronises with the

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THE SECRETARY BIRD.

During the past year your Committee was asked to investigate the law regarding the Secretary Bird and the desirability of its protection. The subject appears to have engaged the attention of the Association even on the occasion of its formation, and gave rise to a controversial correspondence in the columns of the "Cape Times" during September, 1891, but was eventually settled in 1898 at the Annual Meeting of the Association, by the adoption of the following

paragraph in its Report, which stated:—" The attention of the " Committee has again been drawn to the destructive propensities " of this stately bird, which has been frequently seen gobbling " up whole broods of young partridges. In the face of the " evidence forthcoming in this respect, notwithstanding the Se- " cretary Bird's well-known snake-killing proclivities, the Com- " mittee feel bound to admit that the contention of those who " consider that he should be destroyed cannot from the point of " view of game preservation be gainsaid." Investigation has thus far failed to disclose the existence of any protective " placaat " or other law.

ACCLIMATISATION OF GAME BIRDS IN NEW ZEALAND.

At the request of the Provincial Administration, the Committee was called upon to express its views on an application made by the Wellington (N.Z.) Acclimatisation Society regarding the export of Game Birds to New Zealand. After considering the expert opinions received on the subject, your Committee decided only to recommend the export of game birds, provided the supplies were

(a) strictly limited in number;

(b) obtained from recognised sources;

and (c) controlled by the Provincial Administration.

The Committee strongly disadvised the exportation of the Redwing Partridge (Francolinus Levaillanti) as it is a bird which, though protected, has become scarce, and further resolved that, subject to the control referred to, and after the Administration had ascertained the number of birds required by the New Zealand Society, the following might be exported:—

(a) The Grey-wing Partridge (Francolinus Africanus).

(b) The Cape Pheasant (Francolinus Capensis),

and (c) The Guinea Fowl.

ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS.

The subject of the preservation of the herd of elephants in the Addo Bush has earnestly engaged the attention of your Committee during the period under report. The voluminous documents placed at its disposal were specially reported on by one of its members (Dr. Perinquey) whose recommendations on the subject were adopted and transmitted to the Administrator. These were as follows:—

(a) The cancelling of all grazing rights to the various lands forming the Addo Bush Reserve—the Association to contribute towards the withdrawal of this lease, which then had two years to run. [For obvious reasons the amount is not mentioned, but will stated at the General Meeting.]

(b) Thinning the herd on conditions to be prescribed by the Provincial Council;

(c) The appointment of a Game Ranger to see that the elephants are not unnecessarily disturbed, and to obtain all necessary information regarding the troops;

and (d) Urging the Administration to adopt measures for the storage of water for the elephants.

The attention of the Committee having subsequently been drawn to the account of an " Elephant Hunt " in the Addo Bush appearing in the " Eastern Province Herald " of the 25th June, a resolution was forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, strongly urging His Honour the Administrator to take all such steps as may be necessary to prosecute and secure the conviction of the persons concerned, as the Committee held that the publication in this open manner of the occurrence referred to indicated an utter disregard of the law on the subject, and felt that unless the offenders received exemplary punishment, the relative Statute Law would become a dead letter, and the extermination of the herd merely a matter of time. Communications were also addressed to all kindred Societies conveying the opinion expressed by the Committee, and inviting an exchange of views. The East London Game Protection Society has passed a similar resolution, and the Uitenhage Sportsmen's Association was good enough to evince an active interest by sending a Deputation consisting of its Chairman, Honorary Secretary, and other members to conduct an investigation on the spot. They have obliged us with a full report dealing with the position as viewed from the standpoints of the neighbouring farmers and those who, like themselves, are interested in the preservation of the elephants and their companions the buffaloes. The opinion of our Uitenhage colleagues fully confirms the necessity of supplying the elephants with drinking places during periods of drought, and increasing the area in which they are preserved. They are cordially in sympathy with the preservation of the herd, and have tendered their assistance in the attainment of that end. The Committee has not yet received the decision of the Provincial Administration. Your Committee trusts that the general meeting will endorse the

action it has taken in view of the following extract from Dr. Perinquey's report, *viz.*:—" Little is known about the Knysna " Troop even by the foresters. The only other troop in addition " to the Addo one, known or recorded as being still found in " South Africa, is a peripatetic one in Northern Mashonaland " which keeps retiring from Portuguese Gazaland, where it is " much harrassed, and is said to have even recently crossed the " Limpopo into the Sabi Reserve."

Koodoo 10,617, Blesbok 550, Gemsbok 11,030, Hartebeeste 11,205, Wildebeeste 5,962, Rietbok 285, Zebras 794, Buffalo 301, Bontebok 275, Elephants 265, Hippopotami nil, Elands 25, Oribi 1,530, and Klipspringers 12,783.

With the exception of Rietbok, Buffalo, Bontebok, Elephants and Elands the figures all prove increases which cannot be viewed otherwise than as most satisfactory to those interested in Game protection and preservation.

Returns showing the estimated number of Game in the Census of 1914, the number of permits issued and the number of Game shot and caught during the years 1913 and 1914 in each

GAME AND TROUT FISHING SEASONS, 1914 & 1915.

The pamphlets issued by the Provincial Administration in respect of these years were duly forwarded when issued to each member of the Association.

GENERAL CLOSE SEASONS, CAPE PROVINCE.

These are not recapitulated, as they are very fully set forth in the pamphlets alluded to above.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Committee regrets being unable to furnish the returns in connection with other Provinces, as they have not yet come to hand, but, as soon as received, the information will be issued to members by the Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

The Committee cannot refrain from referring to the successful conclusion of the campaign of the Forces of the Union under General Botha, which culminated in the surrender of the entire German Forces on the 8th July last. Accounts received from those who were connected with the operations in the Territory point to the existence of large quantities of Game of all descriptions, and the Committee intends taking up the question of the protection of big and small Game with those presently charged with the administration of the country. Our last advices as to the state of the law under German regime were to the effect that a permit from the Governor was required for big game, and that a close season existed from the 1st November to the last day of February.

PROTECTION OF SMALL BIRDS.

Your Committee is pleased to state, in continuation of the allusion made to this subject in its last Report, that by a Government Notice No. 295, dated 9th August, 1914, protection has been afforded to certain small birds throughout the Cape Peninsula for a period of five years from the date thereof.

PROTECTION OF COOT, HERONS, WILD DUCK AND GEESE.

These birds are included in the list of those protected throughout the Cape Peninsula in terms of Government Notice No. 295.

SALDANHA BAY FLAMINGOES.

An enquiry made into the alleged unlawful shooting of these birds has elicited the information that the Police, after making exhaustive enquiries into the matter, had not been able to discover that the birds had been interfered with.

TROUT.

The Trout Hatchery at Jonkers Hoek continues under the direction of Mr. F. G. Chaplin to the entire satisfaction of all interested. The distribution of trout ova, fry, carp and tench fry during the year 1914 at the Stellenbosch Hatchery is as follows:—

Totals:—Ova 116.256, Fry 35,849, Carp 108, Tench Fry 24.

Detailed returns showing the distribution and number of fry supplied can be viewed at the office of the Association.

As an instance of the success which has attended acclimitisation in this Province, it may be mentioned that at Ceres, on the 1st April last, Mr. C. R. C. Steytler caught a rainbow trout weighing 6 lb. 1.oz., and measuring 24½ inches.

CLOSING OF RIVERS FOR ALL FISHING DURING TROUT CLOSE SEASON.

With reference to the proposal referred to in the Report for 1913, the Committee has pleasure in directing attention to Proclamation No. 175 of 1914, prohibiting fishing during the Trout Close Season in Rivers of the Cape Province, except by means of the "bob" used for catching eels.

ADDITION TO TROUT FISHING SEASON.

The open season for Trout in the Western Province was by Proclamation No. 1 of 1914 declared to be from 1st October to 15th January in the following year, and from 1st April to 31st May in each year (except in the case of the Eerste River Division of Stellenbosch, where the season remained from the 1st October to 15th January). This gives an additional fishing season of two months.

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Three gentlemen were granted permits to fish for trout during the close season for scientific purposes, and considerable interest is attached to the results of their investigations.

ANGLING ASSOCIATIONS.

Angling Societies exist in the following centres:—

Butterworth.	Namakwe.
Cape Town.	Port St. John.
Ceres.	Paarl.
Cala.	Robertson.

REWARDS.

Small Kingfishers.

The Association continues to offer a reward of £3 and all reasonable expenses to anyone giving information resulting in a conviction under the Game Laws or the Regulations for Trout Fishing. The Committee has decided to withdraw the reward for the destruction of small Kingfishers, but to continue those for big Kingfishers.

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Their Secretaries are cordially invited to communicate with the Honorary Secretary on all subjects affecting mutual interests.

FISHING REGULATIONS.

The existing Regulations are fully set forth in the Provincial Game and Trout pamphlets already distributed amongst all members of the Association, and are consequently not reproduced in this Report. Any alteration in the law made before the issue of the next pamphlet will be duly communicated to members by circular.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Rules and Regulations adopted at the time of the formation of the Association have not, as far as can be ascertained, been varied to meet altered circumstances and the Committee, before proceeding to reprint the only available copy, deems it wise to recommend the advisability of a general revision, and has placed a notice on the agenda paper to that effect.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Committee has to acknowledge the courtesy of the Provincial Administration in connection with all matters affecting Game and Trout Protection, and the sympathetic spirit in which its representations on various subjects have been treated by the Department.

REWARDS.

Small Kingfishers.

The Association continues to offer a reward of £3 and all reasonable expenses to anyone giving information resulting in a conviction under the Game Laws or the Regulations for Trout Fishing. The Committee has decided to withdraw the reward for the destruction of small Kingfishers, but to continue those for big Kingfishers.

FINANCIAL.

The Committee attaches its Statement of Accounts, showing the financial position from last Annual Meeting to 23rd instant.

Adopted at a meeting of the Committee held this 25th day of August, 1915.

J. A. Reid, Vice-President,
Chairman.

C. Christian Silberbauer,
Honorary Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Western Districts Game and Trout Protection Association

Dr. As from 7th OCTOBER, 1913, to 23rd AUGUST, 1915.

	RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913. October 7 ...	To Balance as per Annual Report ...			225 1 11
1913. Oct., Nov...	„ Subscriptions received ...	£2 5 0		
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1915. Jan./Aug. 23	„ „ „ ...	23 10 0		
			26 5 0	
1914/1915. Mar./Mar. 31	„ Interest Recovered, as per Cash Book		12 14 9	
				38 19 9
				£264 1 8
1915. August 23 ...	To Balance		239 8 9	
	Adjustment of Balance:			
	In P.O. Savings Bank, as per Book ...	£225 1 2		
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1913. December 15	By Printing Annual Reports ...	1 12 6	
1914. January 30 ...	„ Govt. Stationery Dept.—75 Copies Game Season's Pamphlets ...	3 15 0	
1915. February 11 ...	„ „ „ „	3 15 0	
„ 22 ...	„ Citadel Press for Paper ...	1 7 6	
March 8 ...	„ Argus Co.—Files 8/6, R/Minute Book 1/-	0 9 6	
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July 13 ...	„ „ „	0 2 0	
1915. February 11 ...	„ „ F. G. Chaplin—Vermin	3 18 0	
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1914. September 2 ...	„ Wreath, late Mr. McLean ...	2 2 0	
	„ Amount written off	5 0 0	
	„ Cheque Book, Deposit Book, and Com. Cheques	0 5 0	
			7 7 0
1913/1915. Oct. 31/June 30	„ Postages		1 13 5
	„ Balance		239 8 9
			£264 1 8

C. CHRISTIAN SILBERBAUER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
J. A. REID, Vice-Chairman.

PROVINCIAL CHAMBERS, 14 Keerom Street, Cape Town,
23rd August, 1915.

WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME & TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

List of Members.

Blackburn, A. L.
Beard, Herbert.
Borcherds, P.
Bowker, F.
Bridgman, Dr.
Chaplin, F. G.
Chiappini, A. L. B.
Chiappini, Francis.
Coaton, A. J.
De Villiers, Lord.
De Jager, H. J. C.
East, H. F.
Eaton, W. A.
Fairbridge, W. G.
Findlay, G. M.
Fletcher, W.
Forsyth, Alex.
Gie, J. C.
Hennessy, A. T.
Hooper, A. S.
Impey, C. Dr.
Jardine, W.
Jones, W. Q.
Lindley, J. B., C.M.G.
Lipp, Chas. J.
Logan, J. D.
Melck, M.
Marais, Chas.
Manning, D. W.
McEwen, T. S.
Murray, C. M., jun., Dr.
Perinquey, L., Dr.
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Persse, A. A.
Quinan, K. B.
Reid, J. A.
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Robins, R. W.
Silberbauer, C. C.
Silberbauer, H. Lewis.
Solomon, R. S.
Simpson, R. G.
Steer, E. J.
Struben, Chas., M.L.A.
Thorne, Wm., Sir.
Trollip, Gus.
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MINUTE No. 65.

Being Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the

Western Districts Game and Trout Protection Association,

Held in the Board Room, Provincial Chambers, 14 Keerom Street, Cape Town, on Wednesday the 8th September, 1915, at 4 p.m.

Present:—J. A. Reid, Esq. (Vice-President), in the Chair; Dr. L. Perinquey, Major Jardine, Messrs. P. Borcherds, G. M. Findlay, A. S. Hooper, D. W. Manning, Charles Marais. A. A. Persse, A. H. Reid, R. G. Simpson, H. L. Silberbauer and C. C. Silberbauer (Honorary Secretary and Treasurer).

1. Notice. The Honorary Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

2. Minutes. The Minutes of the Special General Meeting of the 2nd April, 1914, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Annual Report. The Chairman in moving the adoption of the Report (which had been previously circulated and was taken as read) thanked the Honorary Secretary for the interesting historical and other data it contained. He urged members to induce their friends to join (*vide* page 9 of the Report), and directed attention to page 17 and mentioned the amount the Committee would be prepared to contribute towards the redemption of the Addo bush grazing bases. He invited discussion on the Report.

Mr. G. M. Findlay seconded. *Resolved*: That the Report be adopted.

Arising out of the consideration of the Report the following resolutions were carried:

4. Ova and Fry. *Resolved*: That the Committee consider the advisability of embodying in future Annual Reports a resumé of the distribution of Ova and Fry in various districts.

5. Addresses of Members. *Resolved*: That the town or district in which members reside be published in future Annual Reports.

6. Attendance at Committee Meetings. *Resolved*: That the number of occasions on which members of Committee attend meetings be embodied in future Annual Reports.

7. Statements of Account. On the motion of the Honorary Treasurer seconded by Dr. Perinquey, resolved, that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure as printed on page 24 of the Annual Report be adopted.

8. Regulations—Executive Committee. The Honorary Secretary moved the adoption of the regulation appearing as the 3rd item on the Agenda attached to the Annual Report (page 6). Mr. C. Marais seconded. The regulations were considered *seriatim*. On the suggestion of the Chairman, the Honorary Secretary with the consent of his seconder, accepted the deletion of the word "Chairman" in sub-section (*c*) and the substitution of the word "Committee;" and on the suggestion of Mr. G. M. Findlay and with the like consent the deletion in sub-section (*d*) of the words "Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman," and the substitution of the words "President" and "Vice-President." *Resolved*: To adopt the regulations as amended.

9. ~~Construction~~ Constitution of the Association. *Resolved*: To adopt the motion appearing as item No. 4 on the Agenda paper (page 6 of Report).

10. General Committee. *Resolved*: To select the members of the General Committee (page 7 of Report), with the addition of Messrs. F. G. Chaplin (Jonkers Hoek), D. W. Manning (Groot Drakenstein) and C. R. C. Steytler (Ceres),—the latter upon his election to membership—to fill the places of deceased and resigned members of the Committee.

11. President. The Chairman referred to the past services of Mr. A. L. Blackburn who had been unable for various reasons to attend meetings of the Committe and proposed Dr. L. Perinquey as President. Mr. G. M. Findlay seconded. Dr. Perinquey proposed the Chairman as President, but he declined the nomination. *Resolved*: That Dr. Perinquey be elected President of the Association.

12. Vice President. Mr. J. A. Reid was unanimously elected Vice-President.

13. Trout Fishing. Cleaning of Rivers. Mr. D. W. Manning referred to the necessity of cleaning rivers for trout fishing and of financial assistance being afforded Angling Societies to accomplish that work. Several members having expressed their views on the subject, it was, on the motion of Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. A. H. Reid *Resolved*: That it be a recommendation to the Committee to devote a part of accumulated funds of the Association to the cleaning of rivers recommended by Angling Societies

14. The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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Examined and found correct,
J. A. REID, Vice-Chairman.

C. CHRISTIAN SILBERBAUER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL CHAMBERS, 14 Keerom Street, Cape Town,
23rd August, 1915.

MINUTES NO 66

being Minutes of a Special Meeting of the General Committee of THE WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME AND TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION held in the Board Room Provincial Chambers Cape Town on Wednesday the 8th September 1915 at 5 p.m.

PRESENT: Dr L. Peringuey (President) in the Chair and Messrs J.A. Reid (Vice President) G.M.Findlay, Charles Marais, P. Borcherds, D.W. Manning and C.C. Silberbauer (Hon Sec. & Treasurer)
Mr H.L.Silberbauer acted as Clerk to the Committee.

1.EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Hon. Secretary reported the regulation carried at the Annual General Meeting held this afternoon.
RESOLVED that in addition to the three ex officio members the Executive Committee consist of Messrs (4) W.G.Fairbridge, (5) Chas. Marais, (6) G.M. Findlay, (7) Gus. Trollip and (8) R.G. Simpson.

2. NEW MEMBERS The following applicants were elected to membership of the Association viz:-

Cape Town:- Hon. William Ross M.P.C.
John S. le Sueur, Conveyancer

Caledon:- Dr B.J.W. Bennetts (Medical Practitioner)

Ceres:- C.R.C. Steytler (Retired)
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~~C. Howe, Bank Manager~~
E.W. Krige, Solicitor
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S. Malherbe, Merchant

Worcester:- R.P.P. Myburgh, Merchant.

3.KINGFISHERS With reference to paragraph 6 of Minute No 62 :-
RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Hon. Secretary

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for investigation and should it be found that large Kingfishers are protected, steps be taken to have the protection removed in all districts.

4. GAME & TROUT PROCLAMATIONS:

RESOLVED that the Provincial Secretary be requested to furnish the Association with copies of all existing proclamations especially those not referred to in the "Game & Trout Seasons 1915" and that a complete file be kept of same.

5. PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT & APPLICATION FORMS.

In reference to paragraph 9 of Minute No. 64

RESOLVED that the Hon. Secretary's action in ordering application forms and 100 additional copies of the Annual Report be confirmed.

6. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS.

The Hon. Secretary reported that further correspondence has passed with kindred Associations.

7. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 5"30 p.m.

CONFIRMED this 5th day of October 191.

President.

MINUTE No. 67

being Minutes of the Executive Committee of the WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME AND TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION held in the Board Room Provincial Chambers Cape Town on Tuesday the 5th October 1945 at 4"30 p m.

PRESENT: Dr L. Peringuey (President) in the Chair and Messrs J A. Reid, (Vice-President) Charles Marais G M. Findlay and C C Silberbauer (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer)

1. MINUTES: Nos. 64 and 66 (previously circulated) were confirmed and signed by the President.

2 FINANCIAL The Hon. Treasurer tabled the Cash Book, Pass Book and Savings Bank Book showing financial position at date to be:-

Savings Bank	£225.1.2
Standard Bank	18.3.1
Total	£243.4.3

3. GAME AND TROUT PROCLAMATIONS: The Hon. Secretary reported letter to Provincial Administration dated 11th September last and fact that no index existed of the varieties of Game and Fish protected but that the Administration were considering the advisability of such an index.

4. KING-FISHERS The Hon. Secretary reported letter to the Administration dated 11th September and reply No. A 1206 of 2nd October stating varieties and areas in which Protection was afforded. The President reported that having considered the Administration's letter he recommended that the following should only be protected viz:-

Corythornis cyanostigma - Malachite
Tapidina natalensis - Natal

After deliberation:- RESOLVED

That the Committee favours the withdrawal of the protection of all Kingfishers in the Districts of the Cape and Ceres except those mentioned by the President but that the/

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5 . DOVES: CONSTANTIA AREA: The Hon . Secretary reported representations made by Mr Servaas van Breda of Constantia and his letter to Mr P A M . Cloete of 4th and that gentleman's reply of 5th inst . relative to damage by Turtle Doves to Stein Cabernet grapes and suggested withdrawal of protection from middle of February to end of April in each year .

After deliberation:- RESOLVED

That the Committee has learnt with surprise of the damage caused to vineyards by Turtle Doves and will be pleased to further consider the desirability of recommending a withdrawal of the protection after the matter has been further investigated .

6 . KOODOO HUNTING: The Hon . Secretary reported letter to Provincial Administration in reference to paragraph in "Cape Times" of 27th September alleging a Koodoo Hunt in the Adelaide District .

NOTED .

7 . BUFFALO SHOOTING ADDO: The Hon . Secretary reported letter from Provincial Administration dated 17th September (C 5/3) and in reply to his letter of 4th August to the effect that Mr I J Ferreira had shot the two Buffaloes on a permit granted by the Department .

NOTED .

8 . NEW MEMBERS: The Hon . Secretary reported the enrollment under Rule 20 of the following new members:-

(10) Ross Ashton Dold,	Solicitor	Cape Town
(11) William Smallman	Civil Servant	Cape Town
(12) Dr Stanley Frederick Silberbauer,	Physician	Cape Town
(13) John James Moore	Solicitor	Caledon
(14) George C . Rawbone	Farmer	Elgin
(15) Senator Dr Antonie Gysbert Viljoen	Farmer	Elgin
(16) Alfred Wright	Major R A M C .	Simonstown
(17) Frederick Duckitt	Weylands	Darling

9 . GROOT DRAKENSTEIN ANGLING ASSOCIATION: The Hon . Secretary submitted following correspondence relative to a Grant towards clearing rivers under control of the Groot Drakenstein Angling Association:-

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1. Letter from Hon. Sec. G D A. Assn. dated 10th September
2. Letter to " " " " " 11th "
3. Letter from " " " " " 13th "
4. Letter to " " " " " 25th "

After deliberation:- RESOLVED:

To refer the application to the General Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

10 ACCOUNTS The Hon. Treasurer submitted following accounts:-

(a) Hon. Secretary's a/c of disbursements to date:

Postages	1 14 7
Shorthand-writer & Typist overtime re Report etc.	1. 9. 6
Paper	4. 6
Total	£3. 8. 7.

(b) Citadel Printing Works 31st July

1000 envelopes: 500 envelopes	18. 6.
Postcards	4. 6.
Minutes Annual Meeting	15. 6.
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RESOLVED to pass accounts for payment.

11: ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 5"35 p m.

CONFIRMED this 21st day of December 1915

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President.

MINUTE NO 68

being Minutes of the Executive Committee of the WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME AND TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION held in the Board Room Pro) vincial Chambers on Thursday the 18th November 1915 at 4 p m.

RRESENT: Dr L. Peringuey (President) in the Chair, Mr J A Reid (Vice-President) and Messrs R G Simpson and C C Silberbauer (Hon Secretary & Treasurer)

1. TROUT FISHING SEASON WESTERN AREA: PROPOSED ALTERATION: The meeting was called specially to consider letter from Provincial Administration requesting opinion on an application of the Groot Drakenstein Angling Association for an Open Season for Trout Fishing from 1st October to 30th April with no break as heretofore. The Committee of that Association had come to the conclusion that in May fish were too far advanced in spawn for sporting purposes. After deliberation:- RESOLVED

(I) To obtain Mr Chaplin's views and those of the Angling Associations at Worcester, Ceres, Robertson and Stellenbosch.

(2) To inform the Provincial Administration that the subject was under consideration and requesting that matter be held over in meanwhile, and

(3) To call another meeting when views received.

2. GAME & FISH PROTECTION: RHODESIA: The Hon. Secretary reported loan of papers from Provincial Administration containing copies of Acts. NOTED

3. NEW MEMBERS: The Hon. Secretary reported enrolment of:-

(18) Dr C C. Hill of Ceres.

4. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS: The Hon. Secretary reported certain information also his letter to Uitenhage Sportsmen's Association dated 18th instant.

RESOLVED to await reply from Uitenhage Sportsmen's Association before urging Provincial Administration to take further action on this Association's proposals.

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5. GAME PROTECTION SOUTH WEST AFRICA: The Hon. Secretary reported correspondence with Chief Secretary for the Protectorate.

6. ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 4"45 p m.

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MINUTE NO. 69.

THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WESTERN GAME & TROUT PROTECTION HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM PROVINCIAL CHAMBERS on Tuesday, the21st. December, 1915 at 4-30 p.m.

PRESENT: Dr. L.Perinquey(President) in the Chair.
Messrs J.A.Reid (Vice-President) and C.C.Silberbauer (Honorary Secretary & Treasurer).

1. MINUTES: Minutes No.67 and No.68 which had been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. TROUT FISHING SEASON: WESTERN AREA: PROPOSED ALTERATION.

In reference to paragraph (1) of Minutes 68, the Hon. Secretary tabled correspondence.

After deliberation, RESOLVED:

to recommend to the Provincial Administration to grant:-

BY WAY OF AN EXPERIMENT AND FOR THE PRESENT SEAON ONLY AN OPEN SEAON FOR TROUT FISHING IN THE WHOLE OF THE WESTERN AREA TO THE 30th APRIL WITHOUT ANY BREAK AS HERETOFORE."

3. In reference to paragraph (4) of Minute 67 the Committee considered the further information and views obtained and, after deliberation, RESOLVED:

TO ASK HIS HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR TO REMOVE THE PROTECTION EXISTING IN THE WESTERN AREAS FOR KING FISHERS: WITH THE EXCEPTION ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES:)

CORYTHORNIS - CYANOSTIGMA - MALACHITE.
TAPIDINA - NATULENSIS - NATAL.

4. DOVES: CONSTANTIA: In reference to paragraph (5) of Minute No, 67, the Honorary Secretary reported that no further information had been received.

5. ADDO BUSH ELEPHANTS: RESOLVED that the further consideration of this matter stand over.

6. NEW MEMBER: The Honorary Secretary reported the enrolment of Mr. William Ferdinand Versfeld.

7. FINANCIAL. The Honorary Treasurer tabled the Cash Book, Pass Book, and Savings Bank Book.

8. ADJOURMENT: The Commitee adjourned at 5-30 p.m.

CONFIRMED THIS DAY OF : 1916.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTE NO. 70.

being Meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the WESTERN DISTRICT GAME & TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION held in the Board Room Provincial Chambers on Thursday, the 6th. April, 1916 at 4-30p.m. ----------

PRESENT: Dr.L.Perinquey, (President) in the Chair. and Messrs J.A.Reid (Vice President) and C.C.Silberbauer (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

1. DOVES: CONSTANTIA AREA: The President reported having examined specimens of dead Turtle DOVES submitted by Messrs P.A.M.Cloete and Schoch on the 21st.February 1916 and other specimens submitted at a later date.
Grape seeds were found in their gizzards and he was satisfied that the Farmers had just claim to a withdrawal of the Protection of Turtle Doves in the Constantia Area from the 15th. February to the 30th. April. RESOLVED:
To ask the Provincial Administration to take the necessary steps to secure a withdrawal from the 15th February to the 30th April in each year under Section 35 under Proclamation 295 of 1914.

Adjourned at 5-30 p.m.

CONFIRMED THIS DAY OF 1916.

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MINUTE NO. 71.

BEING MINUTE of the Executive Committee of the WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME AND TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION held in the Board Room Provincial Chambers on Wednesday, the 26th. April 1916 at 4-30 p.m. ---------

PRESENT: Dr.L.Perinquey, President, (in the Chair), Messrs J.A.Reid (Vice-President), G.M.Findlay, C.C.Silberbauer (Hon.Secy. and Treasurer) also Mr.Surveyor Walter Roderick Lanham of Kuruman.

1. GAME RESERVATIONS - GORDONIA AND KURUMAN: The Hony. Secy. explained that this meeting was called to hear Mr.Lanham's views on the subject. Mr.Lanham having been heard and after deliberation: RESOLVED:

To arrange an interview with HIS Honour The Administrator - The DEPUTATION TO CONSIST of the President and Members of the Executive Committee and Mr. Lanham.

ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting adjourned at 5-30 p.m.

Confirmed this day of 1916.

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MINUTE NO. 72.

being Minute of the Executive Committee of the WESTERN DISTRICTS GAME AND TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION assembled at the Office of the Administrator of the Province as a Deputation at 10-30 a.m. on Friday, the 28th. April, 1916.

PRESENT: Dr.L.Perinquey (President) and MESSRS Charkes Marais, C.C.Silberbeuer (Honorary Secretary and Treasurer) accompanied by Mr. Surveyor Walter Roderick Lanham of Kuruman (The Vice-President, Mr. J.A.Reid sent a message regretting his inability to atend)

re GAME RESERVATION GORDONIA AND KURUMAN: The DeputaTION was introduced to His Honour The Administrator who was attended by Mr C.L.MANSRGH:, (provincial Secretary).

It was explained to the Administration that owing to deficient police control illegal hunting amd killing of game was taking place on such an extensive scale that the game was being decimated and the objects of the Reservations were being rapidly neutralized.
Maps of of the area under consideration were submitted by Mr.LanhaM (Who bore testimony to necessity of remedial measures being taken immediately) and by the Provincial Secretary, who directed attention to the fact that a portion on ~~The Deputation recognised that in the present state of the Country's finances - and the depletion of the POLICE Force owing to the War - not to ask for the organization of a complete control of the area but suggested meanwhile the establishment of a Police Post as near as possible to the settlement situated at~~

the northern boundary of the Reserve had - by arrangement between the Union Government abd the Provincial Administration - been withdrawn, a circumstance which would result in game being driven into the remaining extent. The Administrator considered that this called for support of the Associations' representations and asked for a concrete suggestion and explained the difficulty of dealing with the question on an embrasive scale under the present financial and war conditions.

The Deputation recognized that in the present state of theCountry's finances - and the depletion of the Police Force owing to the War - it could not ask for the organization of a complete control of the area but suggested that meanwhile the established of a Police Post as near as possible to the settlement situated at Kine would act as a deterent - the post to consist of three Police supplied with six camels the latter being an essential adjunct.

The Administrator stated that he approved the proposal and instructed the Provincial Secretary to interview the Secretary for

for Justice with a view to securing the establishment of the Post (which would also serve for purposes of that Department) and arranging what share of expenses should be borne by the Union Government and the Provincial Administration.

The Deputation having thanked the Administrator withdrew.

Confirmed this day of 1916

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being Minutes of Executive Committee of The Western District Game & Bird Protection Association held at Provincial Chambers, 14 Keeron Street, on Monday the 22nd. May, 1916. @ 5 p.m.

Present: Dr. L. Peringuey (Chairman) and Messrs W. G. Fairbridge, & C. E. Silberbauer. (Hon. Secy.)

1. Addo Bush Elephants: Position reviewed & Provincial Administration's letter No. C/5/3 of the 17th instant submitted also previous resolutions. After discussion Resolved:-

(1) Note that Resolution (b) of 2nd July 1915 be accepted but (a) & (c) not answered except reference to Hon. Ross answer to question in Provincial Council on 3rd April 1916. Definite instructions as to steps taken required

(2). Thinning should be entrusted to 2 or 3 absolutely reliable men, shooting together in company.

(3). Under no circumstances should a party arriving with guns be allowed to go out to shoot elephants.

(4) Licence for this purpose should be given limited to a certain period not exceeding 2 months and a report given at the end of that period.

(5). Number killed limited to 10.

(6). In the meantime enquiry from people in neighbourhood – especially from/

from Essem as to number crossing line – as it may be some guide as to number:

(7). Carcase, skin, tusk & flesh accounted for to Provincial Administration and disposed of as it may decide and, when possible every effort be made to preserve Animae as a Natural History Specimen.

(8). In case any troop – no more than one bull out of eight animals – but solitary bull may be shot in preference.

II. Rhebok & Klipspringer, Paarl District: The Honorary Secretary drew attention to the expiry of the Special Close Season & that Mr. LeSueur had reported to him the organization of Shooting Parties at Groot Drakenstein and Wemmer's Hoek.

Resolved: That the Provincial Administration be asked to re-proclaim the Special Fence Season.

III. Adjournment: The Committee adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Confirmed this day of 1916.

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Minutes No. 43.

being Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Western Districts Game & Trout Protection Association held at Provincial Chambers Capetown on Wednesday, the 3rd. May, 1916, @ 4.30 p.m.

Present: Dr. Periniquey (President) & C. C. Silberbauer (Hon. Secy.)

I. Addo Bush Elephants: The Hon. Secy. submitted a letter from Mr. Mansergh – Provincial Secretary – and tabled previous correspondence.

(1). Thinning only to apply to "Rogue Elephants".

(2). True information to be obtained as to what constitutes a "Rogue Elephant".

(3). The number ascertained of elephants regarded as Rogue Elephants under (2).

(4). In what manner is it proposed the destruction of such Rogue Elephants should take place?

(5). What precautionary measures is it proposed will be taken to prevent other than such Rogue Elephants being destroyed.

On receipt of information on above points the Association will be in a better position to judge as to the proposals made.

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The President undertook to communicate with Sir Percy Fitzpatrick who is interested in properly adjusting the the Reserve, with a view to enlisting his sympathy.

II. Adjournment: The Committee adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Confirmed this day of 1916.

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Minute No. 45.

being Minute of the Executive Committee of The Western District's Game & Trout Protection Association held at Provincial Chambers, Capetown on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1916. at 11·30 p.m.

Present: J.A. Reid, Esq. (Vice President) in the Chair. and Messrs C. Marais, Simpson, Fairbridge, Findlay, & C Silberbauer (Hon. Secy.)
(The President, unavoidably absent).

I. Trout Fishing – Western Area – Seasons: (a) The Hon. Secy. reported issue of Circular Letter under authority of the President to ascertain views of members on letter from Provincial Administration dated ultimo and replies as per precis annexed. The letters were read. After deliberation:

Resolved: To recommend the Provincial Administration to declare Open Seasons for Trout in the Western Area to be as follows:-

(a). From 1st October to 31st January for the Eerste River.

and (b.) " " " 30th April for all other rivers.

(b) Giant Trout: With Hook, etc: Permits out-of-season etc. Arising out of correspondence submitted in connection with (a.)

Resolved: That the Committee, while not being in favour of permits for the destruction/

destruction of Giant Trout, wished to be furnished by the Provincial Administration with the results of the investigations of those to whom licences to fish out of season had been granted for scientific purposes.

II. The Kuruman Appeal: (Live Game). This was discussed and noted, if necessary, for future consideration (R. v. Moorcroft C.P.D. 14 July, '16. "Juta's Daily Reporter" Part X page 318).

III. Knorhaan: The Hon. Secy. submitted a letter from the Witwatersrand Branch of the Transvaal Game Protection Association & the President's review. After deliberation

Resolved: That the Provincial Administration be asked to ascertain the opinions of local authorities on the proposal of the Transvaal Association to create a special Fence Season for Knorhaan.

Resolved Further: That the Transvaal Association be invited to give further particulars in regard to alleged import into the Transvaal for purposes of sale of dead Knorhaan from this Province.

IV. Rewards: Otter: Letter read from Worcester Angling Association for 10/- reward for otter killed provided by Mr. Viljoen & requesting instructions as to disposal of the skin.

Resolved: (1) to pay the reward

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(2). The skin to be placed at the disposal of the Honorary Secretary

V. Rhebok & Klipspringer: Paarl District: The Hon. Secy. reported the extension of special protection.

VI. Extensions of Special Protections: The Honorary Secretary drew attention to the expiry of periods of special protections in various districts and that the Provincial administration held the view that unless local authorities, at whose instance they had been created, moved for further extension the time limit was allowed to lapse automatically.

Resolved: That the Association conform to the practice of the Administration.

VII. Members on Active Service: Arising out of the return of Mr. L. W. Walsh's notice of subscription payable owing to his being on Active Service in Flanders

Resolved: That unpaid subscriptions of Members on Active Service stand over till their return.

VIII. Adjournment: The Committee adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmed this day of 1916

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(E) Executive Committee

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